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(Other titles: Ceta; Peloton)

Credits: director/writer, Oliver Stone.

Cast: Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe, Charlie Sheen, Forest Whitaker.

Summary: War film set in South Vietnam in 1967-68. A young soldier in Vietnam (Sheen) discovers that his enemies are not just the Viet Cong, but fear, physical exhaustion, and anger within himself and others. Based on the first-hand experiences of director Oliver Stone. Oscar nominees Berenger and Dafoe portray sergeants Barnes and Elias: one hard and callous, the other tough yet compassionate. The two sergeants draw a fine line between the war they wage against the enemy and each other, dangerously dividing the loyalty of the platoon.

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